

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-9 are pending. By this Amendment, Claim 1 is amended and Claim 9 is added. Support for the claim amendments and newly recited subject matter is provided in the originally filed application, see Figure 3 for example. As such, Applicants respectfully submit that no new matter is presented herein.

**May 16, 2006 Personal Interview**

Applicants acknowledge and appreciate the courtesies extended to Applicants' representative by Examiners Al-Nazer and Vo during the personal interview conducted on May 16, 2006. The points discussed during the interview have been incorporated herein.

**Claim Rejections – 35 U.S.C. §102**

Claims 1-8 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent Application Publication Number 2001/0033355 to Hagiwara. Applicants respectfully traverse the rejection for the following reasons.

Claim 1 recites a flat panel display apparatus including, among other features, wherein only each of a first plurality of connecting terminals are directly connected to a corresponding one of a second plurality of connecting terminals via at least one wire on a common substrate.

As was agreed upon during the May 16 personal interview, Hagiwara fails to disclose or suggest such a feature. Rather, the first plurality of connecting terminals taught by Hagiwara are not directly connected to a second plurality of connecting terminals via at least one wire on a common substrate because there is an intermediate substrate through which the two different types of connecting terminals are connected.

To qualify as prior art under 35 U.S.C. §102, a single reference must teach, i.e., identically describe, each and every feature of a rejected claim. As explained above and as was agreed upon during the May 16 personal interview, Hagiwara fails to disclose or suggest each and every feature recited by Claim 1. Therefore, Hagiwara does not anticipate or render obvious the subject matter recited by Claim 1. As such, Applicants respectfully submit Claim 1 should be deemed allowable over Hagiwara.

Claims 2-9 depend from Claim 1. Therefore, Applicants respectfully submit that these dependent claims be deemed allowable for at least the same reasons Claim 1 is allowable, as well as for the additional subject matter recited therein.

Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the rejection.

### **Conclusion**

In view of the foregoing, reconsideration of the application, withdrawal of the outstanding rejection, allowance of Claims 1-9, and the prompt issuance of a Notice of Allowability are respectfully solicited.

Should the Examiner believe anything further is desirable in order to place this application in better condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

In the event this paper is not considered to be timely filed, the Applicants respectfully petition for an appropriate extension of time. Any fees for such an extension, together with any additional fees that may be due with respect to this paper, may be charged to counsel's Deposit Account No. 01-2300, **referencing docket number 107156-00229.**

Respectfully submitted,  
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